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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION INSTITUTE

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1. SAADIA SCHORR, US CONSULTANT ON TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION INSTITUTE CONCEPT WAS IN MEXICO LAST WEEK AND HAD DISCUSSED MEXICAN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION AT THAT TIME AS WELL AS ON PREVIOUS VISITS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. HE REPORTED THAT MEXICAN INTEREST IS POSITIVE AND GUILLERMO BECKER, UNDERSECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, SUGGESTED THAT US INVITE SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE CAMPILLO SAINZ AT TIME OF FOUNDERS MEETING AFTER FIRST ADVISING BECKER SO THAT HE COULD BRIEF CAMPILLO.

2. SCICOUNS TODAY MET WITH CONACYT DIRGEN GERARDO BUENO FOR DISCUSSION RE SUBJECT INSTITUTE. DIRECT REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF INSTITUTE BY FOREIGN RELATIONS AT THIS TIME VERY LIKELY WOULD RESULT IN TURNDOWN. BUENO, HOWEVER, AS SENIOR GOM SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY MAKER, HIGHLY RESPECTED ECONOMIST AND SCIENCE ADVISER TO PRESIDENT, VERY SYMPATHETIC TO COOPERATING WITH U.S.

3. BUENO HAD ALREADY STUDIED 1973 NAS FEASIBILITY STUDY OF  
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INSTITUTE AND AWARE OF ITS OBJECTIVES. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL,

BUENO SPECIFICALLY OFFERED (1) ASSIGN SENIOR STAFF MEMBER AS CONTACT POINT FOR PROJECT; (2) PREPARE, COMMENT ON AND SUGGEST TECHNICAL WORKING PAPERS; AND (3) SEND APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIVE TO TECHNICAL MEETING. MEXICO CANNOT MAKE ANY FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS UNTIL AFTER FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS.

4. BUENO AGREED TO COORDINATE MEXICAN ACTIVITY RE INSTITUTE WITH SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.

5. BUENO VOLUNTEERED THAT EVENTUAL MEXICAN PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALIZATION INSTITUTE WOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH MEXICAN ROLE IN THIRD WORLD CENTER FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES SOON TO OPEN IN SAN JERONIMO, MEXICO, D.F. THE LATTER WILL FOCUS ON A FEW PRIMARY SUBJECTS ONLY, SUCH AS NUTRITION, ENERGETICS, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND RURAL INDUSTRIALIZATION.  
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